

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of March 30, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 6, 9-20, and 23 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1, 2, 6, 13-17 and 23 stand allowed.

Claims 9-11, 18, 20 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Byers (US 4,969,468) in view of Booker (US 2003/0114906).

Claim 12 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Byers in view of Booker, further in view of Ingman (US 2002/0082668).

Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Byers in view of Booker, further in view of Granek (US 4,729,377).

Dependent claim 22 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Present Amendment

The allowance of claims 1, 2, 6, 13-17 and 23 is noted with appreciation.

Independent claim 18 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 22, which was indicated as containing allowable subject matter, and an intervening dependent claim 21. Because claim 22 is indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is submitted that claim 18 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 9-12, 19 and 20, it is submitted, are allowable by virtue of their dependence on now allowable claim 18.

The Present Amendment Should Be Entered

Entry of the present amendment would require no further search or consideration. Claim 18 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of its dependent claims 21 and 22. Claim 22 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

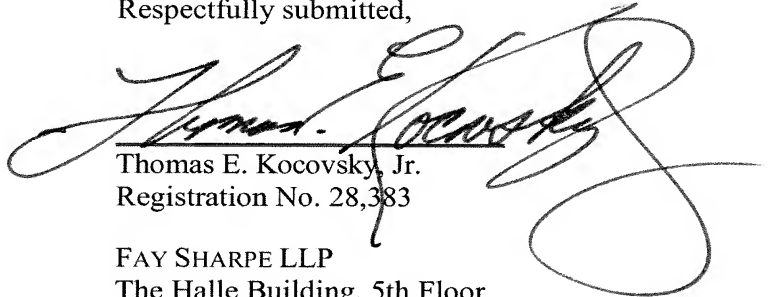
Accordingly, it is submitted that this amendment should be entered as requiring no further search or consideration.

Further, it is submitted that this amendment should be entered as placing the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 1, 2, 6, 9-20 and 23 are now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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